

## Message Text

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FOR SECRETARY KISSINGER FROM AMBASSADOR HELMS

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A), IR

SUBJ: VISIT OF SECRETARY TO IRAN

1. I AM DELIGHTED THAT YOU WILL BE COMING IN OUR DIRECTION DURING THE FIRST WEEK OF AUGUST. IT WILL BE A MOST TIMELY VISIT SINCE PREOCCUPATION HERE AT THE HIGHEST LEVELS WITH US POLITICAL ATTITUDES, BOTH DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN, IS INTENSE.

2. MAY I SAY THAT I WAS PARTICULARLY TAKEN WITH THE TONE OF YOUR RECENT INTERVIEW IN DIE ZEIT. IT IS REFRESHING TO SEE SOME HIGH LEVEL OFFICIAL STANDING TALL INSTEAD OF SIGNING ON TO THE POPULAR FICTION THAT VIRTUALLY EVERY IDIOCY MAY BE EXCUSED BECAUSE OF VIET NAM. IN THIS GENERAL CONNECTION YOUR SPEECHES ON FOREIGN POLICY BEGINNING WITH THE ONE IN SAN FRANCISCO WHICH WE DISCUSSED BRIEFLY AT YOUR OFFICE IN LATE FEBRUARY HAVE BEEN ABSOLUTELY FIRST CLASS. THEY MUST HAVE ACCOMPLISHED ONE OF THE THINGS I AM SURE YOU HAD IN MIND, I.E., LAYING OUT AMERICAN POLICY IN A CLEAR, UNDERSTANDABLE FORM FOR EVERYONE TO SEE INCLUDING OUR OWN CITIZENRY. IT IS A GREAT PUBLIC CONTRIBUTION YOU HAVE MADE, AND WOULD BEGIN UNDERLINE HOPEFULLY END UNDERLINE LEAD TO AN ELIGHTENED DEBATE DURING THE PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN.

3. WE MUCH LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU NEXT MONTH. WARM REGARDS.

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